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BEFORE CONGRESS.

A New Tariff Bill Reported in the House Today.

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Washington, Dec. 26.—Accompanying the measures for revenue relief and for the issuance of bonds which were submitted in the house by the committee on ways and means today, the committee presented a report in which they regard the chronic deficiency in revenue for the past two years and a half as a most potent cause of the difficulties the treasury has encountered, and an important factor in causing the distrust which has paralyzed business and shaken confidence even in the financial operations of the govern-

It is as impossible for a a government to have a continuous deficiency of revenue for two and a half years without effecting its financial standing, as it is for an individual. Such conditions also cast a shadow of doubt and discouragement over all business operations within its borders. If there had been a sufficiency of revenue, the redeemed legal tender notes would not have had to be used to pay current expenditures and would hot have been been so much less opportunity to draw from the treasury.

The committee looks to an increase of customs duties as the most appropriate source of additional revenue, and by the measure they have prepared, something like \$4,000,000 more than now will be yielded, sufficient to put an end to the deficiency. This step is taken because the committee believes the country is now raising a disproportionate amount from internal revenue, and also as a means of encouraging the stricken industries and stimulating

The committee has not undertaken a general revision of the tariff on protection lines, as a majority hope can be done in 1897, for the reason that it is desired to pass a measure that will yield more revenue at once. The committee regard a horizontal raise of fifteen per cent of the existing duties under the existing serious circumstances as not only defensible but the only alternative.

The placing of a moderate duty on wool will yield something like \$25,000,000. The church by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts. ported clothing wool. "In hope it would a number of friends and relatives of the secure the approval of those in official bride and groom. Thomas G. Henderson place whose co-operation is essential to legislation and who may be supposed to reception was had at the bride's home on feel that in such an exigency as now exists, the public necessity must control." The A large number of useful and valuable committee referring to the report of the secretary of the treasury, relating to the condition of the treasury, state that it is clearly in the public interest that the secretary should have authority to issue a wish them happy, long and prosperous lower rate and shorter time bond in place lives. They will reside on Bracewell averetary should have authority to issue a of the higher rate and longer time bonds.

A resolution providing for a vote on the revenue bill at 5 o'clock today, has been agreed to in the house; yeas, 213; nays, 89, At 1.30 o'clock Mr. Dingley opened the argument on the bill speaking for it. There will be one and three quarters hours' debate on each side. Mr. Dingley controls the time for the bill and Mr Crisp that against.

DUNRAVEN IS HERE. But He Hasn't a Word to Say to the Re-

porters. [Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The White Star liner, Teutonie, came up to quarantine from the lower bay early this morning. By a special treasury order Lord Dunraven and his friend Mr. Glennie were permitted to leave the st-amer before the custom officers boarded her. and at 7.30 the tug Evarts with H. Maitland Kersey, agent of the line, and Lord Dunraven's representative In this country, on board, made alongside and took them off. The tug steamed away for the Twenty-fourth street dock, where the visitors were landed. They at once entered a carriage which was in waiting, and were driven to Mr. Kersey's

GREAT DISCOVERY CLAIMED.

residence. Neither Lord Dunraven or

his friend would speak to reporters.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript,] PARIS, Dec. 26.-Dr. Marmoreck, of the Pasteur institute, claims to have discovered a serum combating erysipelas, puerperal fever and all affections caused by the streptococcus microbe. He also claims to have found a sufficient supplement of Prof. Roux's diphtheria serum, the combined treatment saving patients whom Prof. Roux's treatment alone would not

have saved. - About twenty couples attended the twilight dance held in Grand Army hall yes:erday afternoon by the Sons of

Veterans Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Flynn of Jamaica, L. I., are visiting in town.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Gadnon, the Minor, Defaulted and Mr. Bolduc Paid the Bond.

In court this morning, Martin Connors was accused of disturbing the peace and Martin Connors, Jr., was accused of as-saulting Officer Jones. They were each placed on three months probation. Daniel H. Revnolds was accused of drunkenness and his case continued until

Thomas Dooley was fined \$2.08 for paid out at once, and there would have drunkenness and was placed on six

months probation. Charles Ncel was accused of drunkenness and his case continued until Satur-David Kennedy was accused of assault-

ing Marcus Reed and was discharged, his counsel, M. E. Couch finding a flaw in the warrant. George Higgins, Arthur Gagnon and

Thomas Dailey had been each arrested of drunkenness but defaulted. The court ordered a capias issued in each case. Gagnon is the minor who was accused

ted he bought liquor at a local saloon. and he was placed under \$50 to appear today. A. J. Bolduc, a saloon keeper, paid the sum when the bond was forfeited. The court is determined to search out the young man and bring to justice the saloon keeper who sold him liquor.

Brownsword-Lee.

Miss Gertrude Brownsword, daughter of George Brownsword, and Frederick Lee, both of this town, were married yesterday evening at 7.30 o'clock at St. John's was best man and Miss Ethel Brownsword Bracewell avenue. A collation was served. presents were given among them being one from the Girl's Friendly society of St. John's church of which the bride was a member. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are popular young people and have many friends to

Christmas Religious Services.

The religious services of Christmas time were observed at the Catholic and Episco pal churches Wednesday. The beautiful Catholic rituals for this holiday were celebrated at St. Francis' church at early morning service, at the 10.30 a. m. service and at vespers in the evening. The fore noon and evening services were exceedingly impressive. The decorations were simple but abundant enough to make the always attractive interior of this church unusually so in its holiday attire. The effect of the pure white altars and their surroundings of saintly figures, among them the holy mother and child, the illu mination from the many burning candles. with the dignified intonation of the service, was strikingly beautiful and touch ing in its spirituality. Excellent music under the direction of Prof. LeClair was rendered by soloists, a quartet and a full chorus choir. The vespers music was exceptionally fine.

Similar services were held at the Church of Notre Dame in the early morning and forenoon, and a vespers service in the atternoon. All of these services were largely attended in both churches, not only by the regular attendants but by many visitors who were cordially wel-

At St. John's Episcopal church the sweetly familiar Christmas services of that church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tebbetts in the early morning and forenoon, the church was simply decorated. The music was furnished by the vested choir under the direction of Prof. Smith, and was very acceptable though no unusually elaborate program had been arranged. Both services were well attended by regular worshippers and their friends,

A Splendid Cast.

The people of North Adams failed to give any considerable encouragement Tuesday evening to one of the best the atrical productions that ever visited this town, "The Capitol," at the Wilson opera house. The few who heard it propounce it one of the strongest plays and best rendered ever produced here.

-A considerable number of young pec ple are planning to attend the New Year's eve ball at the Stamford, Vt., town hall Brown and Messier of this town will be the musicians.

CHRISTMAS

Pleasant Entertainments at Several of the Churches Last Evening

CHRISTMAS TREES, HAPPY CHILDREN.

Good Music and Other Appropriate Features. The Observances Largely Attended. Old and Young Enjoyed the Anniversary Together,

The Universalist School.

The exercises at the Universalist school were unique. A supper preceded the entertainment. It wasserved by the women of the church and was heartily partaken of. The supper was finished by 8 o'clock and about that time all the children and others present repaired to the auditorium of the chapel where the exercises took place. The first part of the program was several recitations, well given, and then followed a mock trial which was arranged by Ernest Bishop, The trial was "The Great Umbrella Case" in which the prisoner was accused of stealing an umorella, carrying it off in the manner he swallowed swords. The case occupied over an hour in trial and was interesting. These are the persons who took part: Clerk, David Bounar; sheriff, Mr. Macomber; judge, Clarence Hadley; prisoner's counsel, Arthur Darling; prosecuting attorney, Walter Davis; prisoner, Everett Harrington; complainant, Frank Whitnev: jury, Frank Elanshan, Thomas Mal colm, Carl Brooks, Tony Atwood, David King, William Kennedy, Arthur Mathews, Rockwell Davis, David Kennedy, Joseph Malcolm, Ralph Blanshan, Harry James; witnesses for the prosecution, Harry Brown, Irving Brown. Fred James, Arthur Follett; witnesses for the defense, Gibson Whitney, S. Whitney, Arthur Ropes, Fred Reagan and James Bonnar. Following his trial came the Christmas tree from which every pupil got a present. Ernest Bishop impersonated Santa Claus and his coming was the pleasantest feature of the evening. The whole exercises were decidedly successful and the pupils and officers of the school were very well satisfied.

The Congregational School.

The children of the primary department of the Congregational Sunday school having been treated to their Christmas festival Tuesday afternoon there was only the other departments to be taken care of last night. The children formed in classes about 6.35 o'clock and marched to the tables. A very generous supper had been prepared and it was generously par-taken of. All the table room was occupied and a good number had to content themselves with dining from their laps. the other day of drunkeuness and admit- The attendance was large. The chapel auditorium and much of the room upstairs His case was continued for investigation was filled. After the supper Christmas trees were exposed in the parlors and every pupil carried home a présent from became his bondsman and this morning them. The Sunday school orchestra rendered music while the trees were being tripped of their presents and afterwards. Following the trees there was a general social time, as entertaining as the bess studied out program that could have been presented. Superintendent Edwin Barpard and assistants George W. Chase and Miss Jennie Whitney were busy during

the evening looking after the children. Rev. W. L. Tenney asked a blessing pefore the food was tasted and was present bill, however, makes a reduction on im- mony was performed in the presence of every one most cordially. The women of the church served the supper and bore the general burdens of the evening. They labored hard to make the Christmas of the pupils a merry and a happy one. Mr. Barnard made presents to all the teachers and officers of the school.

The Methodist School.

The Methodist Sunday school was entertained by an elaborate program arranged by Professor Tower. The pupils assembled in the church parlors and marched into the church in classes. There the entertainment was given, commencing at 7 30 o'clock. Is opened with an overture, "Tancred" by Rossini, played by the Sunday school orchestra. "Joy to the World," Handel, was sung, Fred Mallery rendering a bell solo accompaniment. Prayer was offered by James Mitchell. Mrs. Albert Hawkins rang "The Nativity" by Shelly, and then followed recitations. 'A Basket of Flowers," was recited by Miss Jessie Maxim, and "What Santa Claus was about Last Week" was told by William Garlick. The carol, "Shine, Shine Wonderful Star" by Brown, was sung by a number of little singers and then came more recitations. Miss Maud Boughton recited "Truth, Mercy, Faith, Hope and Charity. Miss Grace Davis recited "Mrs. Ruggles' Dinner Party." A fine fantasie, descriptive of Christmas time and doings was rendered by the orchestra, and then the quartet, Herbert Wills, Frank Brigham, Frank Carrington and Fred Mallery, dressed in appropriate costumes, sang "We are the Shepherds," Doane. The most pleasing part of the program followed. It was a drill by twelve little girls dressed in white and carrying wands with bells. They had been drilled by Professor Tower, Miss Lizzie Mitchell and Miss Nettle Stewart, and they reflected much credit on their masters. A quartet consisting of Herbert Wills, Miss Sadie Willian, Miss Bessie Willian and Frank Brigham sang "Shout the Glad Tidings," Warren, Mr. Tower playing organ accompaniment and Mr. Mailery playing bell accompaniment. This finished the musical and literary program and the supper immediately folowed. It was served down stairs in the parlors and class rooms. A very large number of pupils were present. children of the primary department had supper and a Christmas tree early in the evening. The whole exercises were very good and very creditable to those in

charge. Baptist School.

The children of the infant department of the Baptist Sunday school heid their Christmas tree in the Sunday school room yesterday afternoon. Three large pine trees and three smaller ones standing on the platform were beavily laden with gifts for the little ones. A supper was served to the 200 children by their teachers before the trees were despoiled, and it is a question whether the supper or the feast which the tree presented was the more enjoyable. The pleasurable antic pation of the good things to come

results of Santa Claus' visit. Mr. and Mrs. George Darby and Miss Lydia Pierce distributed the gifts. For over an hour confusion reigned in spite of the repeated efforts of the teachers to obtain quiet. The occasion was one of exceeding importance to the youngsters and little misses and they were not to be hushed. Presents and candy had been supplied for all the children, and in spite of the bursts of laughter and all the confusion the

names when called were very promptly

responded to. The list of names was so

in almost no time the plates were emptied

long that some of the tots became apprehensive, to judge from their facial expres sions, that they had been missed in the annual trip of Mr. Claus, but none were At 7 o'clock the entertainment for the other classes of the Sunday school was begun. The chapel with its adjoining rooms was hardly large enough to accommodate the large gathering. Over 700 persons were present and the exercises passed off very pleasantly. Each class assumed its share of the program. The

entertainment consisted of tableaux.

recitations, musical selections, drilling

by members of the Boys' brigade in uni-

form, and a fan drill by a number of girls.

Careful preparation had been made by

those who participated and the program was well given. Refreshments were

served after the entertainment. Salvation Army. The Christmas exercises at the Salvation Army barracks last evening passed offspccessfully and afforded much pleasure to the children, and to the older people as well. Otto Hoffman impersonated Santa Claus. He came down into the hall through a trap door and, after dancing about the Christmas tree with the chil dren, he'ped to distribute among them the treasures it bore.

At the Lodging House. Seventeen men had their Christmas dinner at the lodging house, and there was no reason to complain of its quality. Col. John Bracewell sent in a turkey, C. A. generous donation of good things was received from F. E. Swift. There was enough left to make good dinners for two destitute families and Superintendent Allen saw that it went where it would do the most good. He also had the satisfaction of making the children of two poor families happy by presenting them toys that were contributed by Rev. J. C. Tebbetts. George W. Chase and George Hopkins paid for medicine for a sick man-

CHARITY BALL DECORATIONS, More Elaborate This Year Than Before.

The Committee Working Hard. The committee on decorating for the charity ball to be held tomorrow night at the Wilson began its work today and is pushing it with some vigor. The decorations will be more elaborate this year than they have been in past years. Much thought has been given the design and no pains will be spared to execute the conceived plans in the highest. There will be the usual bank of evergreens in front of the stage and beside there will be considerable festooning. The most attractive portion of the decorations will be the covering of the walls entirely with green and white muslin, the colors being places vertically and alternately and so arranged as to hang loosely and artistically. To accomplish this a large amount of work needs to be done and the committee is bending itself to it with great zeal and

AMUSEMENTS.

First-Class Attraction. A. Q. Scammon's company in "The Burglar," which is the bill for the Columbia tomorrow night, is an exceptionally strong attraction, remarkable among the list with which Manager Meade has pleased his patrons this season. The play is by Augustus Thomas, author of "Ala bama," and embodies some of the ideas contained in his sketch, "Editha's Burglar." which was founded on Mrs. F. Hodg son Burnett's charming story, and was played by E. H. Sothern and Elsie Leslie. In the play, however, the burglar is a man who has seen better days instead of having been brought up in the business. as was Mrs. Burnett's, and the little girl who discovers him is his own child. This changes the scene, which suggests the sketch, from one of simple comedy and pathos to a strong melo-drama situation. The story, which introduces the burglar incident, is well brought out in the first two acts, and is skillfully worked up to a strong climax in the fourth, so that while the original sketch is only recalled by the reproduction of some of the lines, the auditor has before him a melo-dramatic composition of rare merit.

IN BAD CONDITION.

Young Man Terribly Battered at Athol and Brought Home.

Joseph Sincere of Houghton street was brought home yesterday by an officer from Athol, and he bore signs of having met with bad usage. His body was covered with bruises, his feet were badly swoller; three front teeth were missing, his face was bruised and he was unable to talk because of injuries to his jaw. He is about twenty-one years old and had worked in Samson's shoe shop, but recently had been employed in Athol, his former home. But little information can be obtained regarding the cause of his plight, for, while he can understand all that is said to him, he is unable to speak a word, even in a whis

Sincere was found in an unconscious condition on a street in Athol Thursday night, the 19th, by a police officer. He was removed to the station house, where his injuries were dressed by a physician, and his condition was such that he could not be removed before yesterday. His people cannot understand why they were not notified of his being injured. He was intoxicated when found and due allowance is made for his version of the affair, which he gives by nods and signs. It is in substance, that an officer assaulted him and left him in the street. He was removed to the hospital this morning and the attending physician, Dr. Hobbie, dressed his injuries. His people are much exer-

Lewis Perkins went to Boston today. Miss Jennie Cronin of Culty & Co.'s antic pation of the good things to come store is spending a vacation in Hoosick seemed to cause additional appetite, for Falls, N. Y. SWINDLED THE LUNCH MAN

A Daring Fellow Drives His Dishonest Trade and a Policeman Present.

Frank Hosford, who recently opened a

very fine "quick lunch" restaurant in the basement in Collins' block on Main street was meanly swindled out of two steaks the other night. The most notable thing about the swindle was that it was done while an officer sat watching. A well known buffalo, who will be arrested on sight, came into the restaurant in the evening and asked Mr. Hosford if he would oblige Mr. Loomis of the restaurant on the corner of Main and State streets with two steaks. Mr. Loomis' stock, the man explained had run short and customers were waiting. Mr. Hosford, perfectly willing to oblige even a rival in business and not thoroughly acquainted with the many ways taken by thriftless fellows to obtain the results of another's thrift, gave him the asked for steaks without much questioning. The probability of the man being a swindler ran through his mind, but he did not seriously entertain the impression because the man would be a cheeky fellow indeed who would drive his dishonest trade and Officer Hoxie sitting present. But his reasoning was at fault and next day when he saw Mr. Loomis and made reference to the steaks he found that no such favor had been asked. Mr. Hosford has learned one lesson and will not be so easily trapped sgain. It will be to the swindlers good fortune to keep away from town.

SEASICK ON LAND.

Obliged to Leave a Train and Take Medical Treatment.

When the 8 o'clock train from Boston came to a stop at the depot Tuesday evening the conductor approached Officer Smith, who was on duty at the station train a young woman who was suffering with convulsions. Her distress was so great as to make it very unpleasant for the passengers. The woman was Mrs Larabee contributed a pair of ducks and a Isaac Barnes, and she was accompanied by her husband. They had recently been married at their home in Cornwall. England, and were on their way to join relatives in Montana, where they intend to much for Mrs. Barnes, and the sicknes which she had undergone at sea did not lessen when Boston was reached Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes are both under the age of twenty-one and their possessions with which to enter a new ife were not large enough to permit of their staying in the city. They took the train for their destination, hoping that the sickness would wear off. Instead it became worse and shortly before reaching here she was taken with convulsions. Dr. Stafford was summoned and ordered her removal to a hotel. Officer Smith conducted the couple to the Mansion house and Mrs. Barnes was cared for. She was somewhat improved yesterday but hardly fit for traveling. They said they could not afford to delay the journey and so left last night at 8 o'clock.

E. ROGERS AT ATLANTA. He Visits the Exposition and Affends a Colored Church.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23, 1895. EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:-I did not prom se to write, and will be braftoday, as there is so much to be seen in this charr. ing city which has made such rapid strides since the war. It is almost eight CHRISTMAS weeks since I left North Adams. I spent three weeks in Chicago, the same in Racine, Wis., and reached here on Friday ast. I expect to leave in the morning for lacksonville and DeLand, Florida.

I spent Saturday at the exposition, and gave more time to what the colored people had to show than to other depart ments. Later I will have more to say of them and their progress. Sunday I went to the First (colored) Congregations church and heard a fine sermon, and if you wish to hear good music come and listen to voices young and old. Bass and alto charmed me. I was invited to say a few words to the Sunday school, but as the time was short declined.

At the close of service I was arged to visit a large colored day school Monday and talk to the school. This is in charge of white women from Massachusetts When they found I was from Massachu setts, and from North Adams, I was more strongly urged, and may do so. These teachers crossed the mountain years ago in a stage coach, and are members of this church.

When I get well settled in DeLand I will write. I have been well since leaving North Adams, for which I am thankful, E. Rogers,

THE LATEST DODGE.

An Old Woman's Little Game That Reats the Washlub.

An old woman was seen on the street the other day bent almost to the ground and carefully looking about on the side walk, as if for something lost. Her evident anxiety attracted the attention of man who was passing and he ventured to inquire the cause. The woman looked up and in pitiful tones told him she had started for Williamstown to do a washing. and that she had lost the ten cents with which she was to have paid her car fare which was all the money she had. With a grean she then bent down again and resumed her search apparently in greater agony than ever. The man, feeling that ten cents was too small a sum to stand between the poor woman and a day's wages, gave her a dime and passed on, but, chanc ing to look back, saw her still scanning the walk. His suspicion was aroused and a little investigation disclosed the fact that the woman was imposing upon charitable people and getting a better income from her agonizing searches for lost car fares than she could ever hope to derive from the wash-tub.

Masonic Installation.

The installation of the officers-elect of Lafayette lodge, F. and A. M., will take place Monday evening next. The doors will be open to all members of the craft. but not to the public, as was stated by mistake. Past Master A. A. Wills will be cised over the affair and intend to have it the installing officer and the exercises will be followed by musical selections, a colletion and dancing.

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i know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was 11 mean as to despise a man because he was noor. because he was ignorant, or because he was black. -John A. Andreia.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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THE DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Yesterday was a good day; today should

be a better. Every Christmas day marks a step for ward, and marks a higher standard to be striven for in the days to follow, in the tetterment of ourselves and so in the betterment of the circles in which we move. be they large or seemingly small and humble circles. The sweet influence of the day, did we but carry out the divine wishes for mankind of its blessed originator, would not be limited to twenty-four hours, but would extend through all the days of the year, growing stronger and sweeter as the days roll by until another Christmas day establishes them again, and

again marks a still higher standard of at-

tainment. Today should be a betted day than yesterday because, in coming back to our practical every day duties, it gives opportunity for turning the sentiment of yesterday into the action of today. In fact, the most demonstrative part of the sentiment usually is past before the Christmas day is fairly ushered in, or its noon-time reached. A surfeit of turkey, plum-pudding and things is not conducive to sentiment; stuffed mankind is more apt to be good naturedly stupid than plessingly sentimental. And so the day after is better adapted to putting into practical action the really lasting qualities of the sentiment aroused and stimulated by the ap prosen and celebration of the blessed Christmas day.

There were many things that even the kindest of hearts left undone yesterday. There were failures of memory and failures in trying to understand tastes; and there were touching failures where the heart prompted what the willing hand was unable to bestow. Blessings upon these failures of the kindly heart and the willing hand! There is a realm where they are not counted as failures, the realm where the truest Christmas spirit holds its sweetest sway; in hearts down here below and glorious hearts above where kindly intent is the measure of love and worth.

And so today may be better than yesterday and tomorrow better than today, for these days after give opportunity-frequent and constant for doing what was not or could not be done before. There has been kindled a warmer feeling toward neighbor and friend, a more charitable regard even toward enemy; if the warmer feeling and the more charitable regard are allowed expression and develop into action, even in simple and every-day ways, it will make today a better day than yesterday, blessed as it was.

SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

In all the present troubles of the nation, one thought is consoling—there is a Republican congress. The men and traditions that guided this country through its greatest peril are in power in the senate and house.

The president's call for financial aid is to find quick response so early as today from the Republican ways and means committee. That committee is composed of eleven Republicans and six Democrats. Dingley of Maine is the chairman, sup ported by such men as Grosvenor of Ohio. Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Dolliver of Iowa and Steele of Indiana. The Democrats on the committee are headed by Crisp, the ex-speaker of the house.

This committee has responded to the president's cry for aid for the treasury by devising a plan of providing more revenue through customs. It will reccommend the passage of bills restoring the tariff on raw wool, advancing the duties on agricultural products now in force, revising the iron and steel schedule, and placing a tion has come over us, for which politiduty on tin plate and cotton ties. If passed by congress and signed by the President, the bill will add to the resources of the treasury to the extent of find it hard to believe that a great nation \$50,000,000 a year.

Besides this the committee has decided to recommend a popular loan, in the form of treasury notes running not more than three years and carrying not more than three per cent. It will also recommend that national banks be permitted to issue notes up to the full value of their United States bonds on deposit to secure their circulation, and the reduction of the circulation tax to one-fourth of one per cent. Furthermore the committee will recommend the restoration of the minimum capital of national banks to \$25,000. Of late years it has been twice that sum-The country's legislation is secure and

Mr. Watson, England's probable poet laureate, has written the following remark. able verse on the threatened war:

O, towering daughter, Titan of the West, Behind a thousand leagues of foam secure,
Thou toward whom our inmost heart

is pure Of ill intent although thou threatenest With most unfilial hand thy mother's

Not for one breathing space may earth The thought of war's intolerable cure For such vague pains as vex today thy

rest. But if then hast more strength than thou

But if then hast more sevenges ease: and can'st spend In tesks of peace, and find'st her voke too tame.

Help us to smite the cruel, to befriend .

The succorless, and put the fulse to

So shall the ages land thee and thy

It is estimated that the British holdings in America, including securities and real estate, aggregate over \$3,000,000,000. These investments may be estimated as follows Railroad stocks and bonds, \$1,259,000,000; mines, \$150,000,000; gaslight companies, \$50,000,000; electric light companies, \$50,-600,000; breweries, \$35,000,000; stock yards, \$20,000,000; cotton mills, \$20,000,000; flour mills, \$10,000,000; dressed beef companies. \$10,000,000; rolling mills, \$10,000,000; distileries,\$5,000,000; grain elevators,\$5,000,000; sash and door factories, \$5,000,000; leather goods factories, \$5,000,000; food product companies, \$4,000,000; paper mills, \$3,-500,000; shipyards, \$3,500,000; potteries, \$3,000,000; varnish works, \$2,500,000; rubber mills, \$2,000,000; miscellaneous, \$50,000,000; real estate \$1,500,000, total,

An incident of great significance and yet hardly noticed by the public was the upanimous yote in the United States senate Tuesday to repeal the law debarring ex-Contederate soldiers and sailors from service in the United States army and navy. How fast the old wounds between the North and South are healing !

\$3,193,500,000.

The American wonder in chess, Mr. Pillsbury of Brooklyn, still leads in the world's championship series at St. Petersburg. The score now stands: Pillsbury 41, Lasker 31, Steinitz 11, Tschigorin 11.

Christmas is not all merry. Where is the man or woman yesterday who did not find some thought, some memory, some faded joy, some sense in the fleeting years that made the neart a little heavy?

Russia is for us in case of war. That's all right, but she is against the Anglo-Saxon race and so wants an English-Amer ican war. That's all wrong.

The Defender's crew have all gone to New York from their Maine homes at Deer Isle to be present at the investigation of Lord Dunraven's charges.

Just a week yet to formulate New Year's

resolutions. Do you make them? Or have you made and broken them so often as to have discouraged you?

From \$250 to \$500 a day for a hotel parlor in St. Louis after June 16, 1896, and till the Republican national convention ad-

The spirit of peace got a still stronger grip on the country yesterday.

A week from Monday the city govern-

ment is inaugurated.

Russia will lend us \$400,000,000 in gold-We don't need it.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

UNDER THE HOLLY-BOUGH Ye who have scorned each other, Or inj<mark>ured frien</mark>d or brother In this fast-fading year.

Ye who by word or deed, Have made a kind heart bleed. Come, gather here.

Let sinned against and sinning Forget their strife's beginning, And join in friendship now; Be links no longer broken, Be sweet forgiveness spoken

Ye who have loved each other, Sister and friend and brother, In this fast-fading year;

Under the holly-bough.

Mother and sire and child, Young man and maiden mild, Come gather here: And let your hearts grow fonder.

As memory shall ponder Each past unbroken vow; Old loves and younger wooing Are sweet in the renewing

Under the holly-bough. Ye who have nourished sadness, Estranged from hope and gladness, In this fast-fadir

Ye with o'erburdened mind, Made aliens from your kind Come gather here.

Let not the useless sorrow Pursue you night and morrow: If e'er you hoped, hope now-Take heart, uncloud your faces, And join in our embraces.

Under the holly-bough. -Charles Mackay.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE OPINION. [From the Republican.]

A canvass of opinion among the profesors in Williams college shows that a large majority desire to protest against the positions affirmed in the message of President Cleveland, and the haste of Congress in following him on a course of at the meeting Tuesday evening. action which no friend or supporter can clear that no intelligent and justifiable application of the Monroe doctrine, no true regard for national honor of free in. stitutions have excited this popular outburst, but rather that a sudden intoxicacians have been for years supplying the stimulant. Yet any one who has been a spectator of the wars of recent times will can be spurred into a conflict without due sense of the relation of occasion to couse quences. That relation is in this case so infinitesimal as to become positively absurd. Here is no motive of enlightened self-interest, no demand of an oppressed nation upon our chivalric intervention, no violation of those liberties of the defense of which we may consider ourselves pledged; instead, an affront to a land, ities have practically agreed that, unless which, in spite of her bluster and patronizing airs, is the one real friend of the United States, an insult to the one great nation in the world which stands with us for the principle we cherish as the basis

of true civilization-local self govern-There can be no war; no report of this jaunty commission," can drag us into it; before it shall have had time to consume half its stipend, the humor of the American people will have awakened to the

ridiculousness of the situation. What the real motive of this ill-judged action is, does not yet appear; let us be slow in lack of evidence to ascribe it to a narrow political object, but let the mischief of it rouse the thinking, the educated citizens of the republic to a sense of their direct responsibility in the political guidance of the country.

RICHARD A. RICE.

Mrs. John Conlin and daughter Ratie of Pittsfield have been been spending a few days in town with friends,

Alexander Shaw, chairman of finance committee of the Baltimore and Ol o Railroad company, positively denied the newly revived statement that a receivership for the road is contemplated.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.48, c2.39 p. m.
From West—B.37, 18.18, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 12.00, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m. Runs Daily, except Monday, Runs Daily, Sunday included, Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—8.20, 9.85 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

Lesve Adams-5.26, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.40, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1.145, 2.40, 4.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.31, 8.15 p. m. 10.0°clock to Zylomite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

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THOMAS McMasson, Proprietor. Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m. Leave McMahon s Stable, Williamstown, 5.15 8.10, 11 a. m.; 1.46 p. m., and, Saturdays, 5 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORG. J. E. FAULENER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m. Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Election of officers of North Adams lodge 4. O. U. W. Election of officers of Unitah lodge, Daughters Christmas festival and entertainment at St John's church.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

-The Christmas music which was so finely rendered last Sunday by the Congregational choir will be repeated next Bunday,

-George Taylor of Wesleyan street, a watchman in the Windsor print works, slipped down Tuesday evening and sprained his right ankle. Dr. M. M. Brown attended him.

-The leap-year social to be held at St.

John's parish house New Year's eve by the Girls' Friendly society promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The music will be by Clapp's orchestra. -Fred Beaupre and Miss Grace Walker were quietly married at the home Mr. and

Mrs. W. C. Fitch Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Penney. Only a few intimate friends were present. -Division 10, A. O. H., is making preparations for a leap-year party which it will

give in its rooms on Eagle street the 7th of January. It will be an invitation affair. There will be a short program and dancing.

-At the recent meeting of the Berkshire Congregational club of Pittsfield Dr. L. D. Woodbridge of Williamstown

was elected president and Rev. W. L. Tenney of this town and Rev. A. E. Penniman of Adams were elected mem--A special meeting of Clan McIntyre will be held in St. Jean Baptiste hall, Bank

street, Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock for the election of officers. All members are requested to be present. ALEX. T. FORD, Chief of Clan. -Chief Byars of the fire department

says that his report to be made at the closing of the town affairs will show that only seventeen alarms have been rung since the first of May. At least ten of these were unnecessary, as from that number there was no loss sufficient to warrant

-A Clarksburg farmer complained to the police yesterday that two drunken Italians had threatened his life. The Italians were out with guns spending their Christmas hunting. They came upon this farmer's lands and were ordered off by him. They refused to go and made the farmer retreat at the muzzles of their

fire arms. -The semi-annual election of officers of the Baptist Young People's union was held Tuesday evening. The following were chosen: President, W. Eldridge; vice-president, Arthur Terry; secretary, Miss Vangie Mixer; treasurer, Miss Myra Fish. The committees will be appointed

-Radolph Lecier, the complainant in reconcile with his provious record. It is the case against Archie LeBrie for alleged assault with a dangerous weapon, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Since the assault, which occurred November 12, Lecier has been at the hospital with a fractured skull. He was trepaned several weeks ago and the operation was successful. The case comes up for trial tomorrow morning.

-Seventy-eight fares were collected on one car between Blackinton and this town last evening, and a majority of those who paid them were in the car when it reached Main street. Sardines in the box are spread out like players on a baseball field, compared with the condition of the passengers, yet the best of good nature prevailed and old and young seemed rather to enjoy the situation.

-The Williams college athletic authora full and complete apology is made by Union college for the manner in which the Williams football team was treated at Albany in the annual game with Union college last fall, Williams and Union will never meet again in any athletic contest.

This is "a ultimatum."—Pittsfield Eagle. -Yesterday was a green Christmas in good earnest, and if there is any truth in the old saying that "a green Christmas makes a fat church yard" it behooves people to have their life insurance and other affairs in good order for quitting at short notice.

-The members of the fire department the cigars presented to the department by the Hunter Machine company in appreciation of the able services rendered at the fire last week. The smoke was so thick for a time that only men accustomed to it, as they are, could have remained in the rooms for any length of time.

-It is stated on authority that a delegate to the national assembly of the L. A. February, will offer a resolution, which, if adopted, will compel every racing man under the jurisdiction of the League of American Wheelmen to become a mem.

town, In this town, Dec. 24, by Rev. Dr. G. W. Brown, Alonco Rand of Pownsi, Vt., and Caroline Bibliom of this town. At Pittsfield, Dec. 25, by Rev. Pr. Boylon, Joseph H. Burke and Kiss Mary J. Lynch, both of Pretsfield.

ber of the league. Not one-tenth of the riders of America are members of this

organization. It is expected that this resolution will meet with unanimous

-The classes of the Congregational and Universalist churches which have made a study of Christian sociology will have a joint meeting in the Congregational chapel Sunday. James D. Williams will read a paper on "Citizenship" before the class and a discussion will follow. It is expected that the committee recently chosen to consider the advisability of forming a

municipal league will have something to -The concert and ball to be given by the New York, New Haven and Hartford trainmen at Great Barrington on New Year's eve will be one of the grandest occasions of the kind ever held in Southern Berkshire. Clark's full orchestra and the Harmonic quartet of Pittsfield will furoish the music. The decorating, which is to be very elaborate, will be done by the New Haven Decorating company of New Haven, Conn. The beatiful souvenir

programs are from Slomon's. New York. -The Pittsfield Rod and Gun club will hold its annual meeting and dinner tomorrow evening. There is a movement on foot among members of the club to ward getting an oppropriation from the state to allow the fish and game commission to establish somewhere in this county a trout hatchery. It is hoped that E. D. Buffington of Worcester, a member of the commission will be present at the meeting. The commission, it is underwould like to establish a hatchery in Berkshire in case proper arrangements cau be made.

Asa Harrington, formerly a clerk in Benson's grocery store in Kempville, has taken a position with Reid & Barnfather of Pittsfield.

in Pittsfield. Editor S. Chester Lyon of the Pittsfield Eagle will return shout January 1 from a southern trip much improved in health. Miss Bowen, the young Bennington soprano, is a pupil of C. A. White of

Miss Jennie Harvie has decided not to

return to Boston this winter George W. Kimball, billing clerk at the Fitchburg freight office, spent Christmas with his parents in Rellows Falls, Vt. A. B. Cleveland will return to this city

day week with relatives in Boston.

Miss Zella Wood of Troy, N. Y., is visiting her parents on Quincy street for a few

days.
Miss Bessle Smith of Mrs. Newton's

Bacon of Bank street. Mr. and Mrs. Claghus of North Hoosick, N. Y., spent Christmas with Mrs. Claghus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly of

Miss Katie E. O'Brien of Boston, formerly of this tow: spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

James O'Brien. Joseph L. Harrison of Providence, R. I., s in town for a few days.

EXPENSIVE LAWSUIT

Mountain.

nteresting item from Bennington, Vt. "A bitter litigation, which had been protracted through nearly two weeks in the Bennington county court, ended a few days ago. It was the suit of Bowles against LeRoy, and was an action over the disputed boundary line of a ten-acre wood lot in Searsburg, The lot, which is far up on the mountains, has been chopped over several times and is a rocky and difficult place from which to draw wood or timber. The nearest marton, sixteen miles away. The highest valuation placed on the ten acre lot by my of the witnesses was \$25. The num ber of old deeds and surveys dating back half a century or more, and referring to boundaries marked by "a stake and stones," were little calculated to lend interest to the trial, if one were to judge from the despairing faces of the inryman A prominent lawyer has figured that the total expense of the lawsuit cannot be be less than \$1800. The jury in the case, after deliberating nearly all day could

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Like the waves of that mighty river,
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—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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in a few days, having accepted a position with a leading shoe manufactory Miss Edith Underwood is spending holi-

millinery parlors, left yesterday for her home in Watertown, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Bacon of Dedham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W

River street extension.

Over a \$25 Wood Lot on the Searsburg The Troy Times furnished the following

not agree and was discharged."

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Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Were Burglars About?~A Busy Day in Court .- Polanders with Pistois. -- Incarte-Raidy Nuptials.—Took the Wrong Borse.--(bristmas at the Churches.

They Had A Merry Christmas. Yesterday was a busy day for Chief Curran and officers, there being 14 arrests made, most of them on charges of drunkenness or disturbing the peace. Jerry Coughlin, William Ryan, Michael Higgins, Mithael Doherty, John Morton, Thomas Dempsey, John Manning, Thomas Bradley and Zeno Bedard were fire 1 \$5 each for drunkenness. Joseph Blair and Olney Sherman were each fined \$15 for disturbing the peace in conjunction with drunk-enness. Thomas Quirk was fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$10 for assault on Henry Baczpaski. Quirk said he heard a young man cry for help and seeing Baczpuski and two other men near him, he slugged Baczpaski,

Pistols Fired by Polanders.

Wednesday afternoon, Anthony Mornx, a Polish resident, went to Baczpaski's meat market on Croteau street, under the influence of liquor and endeavored to create a disturbance. Failing to do so, he went outside and picking up a large rock, came back and struck Michael Majornek on the head. The latter pulled a pistol and fired three shots, none of them taking effect. Both men were arrested and ar raigned this morning. Their case was continued to Saturday,

Took the Wrong Horse.

William Ryan hired a horse at Follett's livery Wednesday and drove to Cheshire where he left it in the barn at the Hoosac Valley hotel. On leaving, he took instead of the livery outfit, a horse and carriage owned by Proprietor Welch. It was thought at first that the horse had been taken by someone else as Ryan's horse was there. On the way to Adams Ryan was thrown out of the rig and had his head cut quite severely.

Rifle Match Wednesday.

About twenty-five members of Company M took part in the rifle match at the new range Wednesday afternoon. George Crosier won first prize, \$4, with a score of forty-seven, having six points handicap. Eugene Delaney, with three points handicap, won the second prize of \$3.75, shooting forty-six; Capt. H. O. Hicks, scratch man, won the third prize of \$3 50, with a score of forty-four. Mark Glazier had three points start and won the fourth prize of \$3.25 by shooting forty-four.

Probably An Interrupted Burglary. About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning some of the people in Mrs. William Stetson's boarding house in the Union house block, were startled by hearing a crash as of the breaking of a window, and run. nig into the street, found one of the windows broken and a plank leaning against it. Officers Hodecker and Hiser were on the spot in a very short time and searched for the offenders but were unable to find any trace of them. It is thought that there was an intent of burglary on the part of someone.

Christmas at the Churches.

The Christmas services at all the churches were very impressive and the elaborate musical programs were well rendered. There were some very pretty decorations in all the churches.

At St. Charles church the evening sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Purcell, a newly ordained piest, who spoke for the first time in his new calling. Fr. Purcell is an excellent speaker and his maiden effort was very successful.

A very pretty wedding was For bedding horses and cattle or packing breakable goods. Cleaner, cheaper, beta handsome costume of brown broadter than straw or hay. Horses cloth trimmed with brown velvet. Her bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Ferguson, was won't eat them or pile them attired in blue. Joseph Raidy, the groom's brother, was best man. After the cereinto a heap and as they are a mony a wedding breakfast was served to ready absorbent, they prevent the immediate relatives of the young peoanimals from becoming ding tour they will reside in town. Miss ding tour they will reside in town. Miss LaCarte is a graduate of the local high stained and are a valuable LeCarte is a graduate or the local night school, a teacher at the Renfrew building fertilizer. Size of bales and an immensely popular young woman.

Mr. Raidy is a popular salesman at C. E. Legate's clothing store, well and favorably known by a great many people, who wish him and his wife a pleasant journey

through life.

Henry Sheldon has resigned his position as janitor of the Renfrew school T. W. Richmond & Co., tion as janitor of the Renfrew school building and taken a position in Boom & Morgan's grocery store. He has moved from Pine street to George Haff's house on Willow street.

Brothers' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the St. Jean Baptiste society's social and dance, January 10th. Alexander Morton and William Chalmers compose the firm, Morton & Chalmers, who have opened a meat market at

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christie, Wednesday. Special Officer Edward Daniels found an

overcoat near the new Berkshire mill Tuesday night, and will hold it for the owner. In the pockets were nothing but a St. Charles church collection envelope. The Doyle benefit entertainment and dance at Grand Army hall Friday evening promises to be a very successful affair-The fencing exhibition by Messre. J. H.

Doyle and C. Urqubart is said to be very good, and Mesers. J. F. and J. H. Doyle will give an excellent exhibition of scien-James H. Doyle stepped on a large spike while at his work in the new Berk-

shire mill Taesday and injured his foot quite badly. Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their

marriage this evening. "The Burglar," Saturday evening, will he a great drawing card and will be witnessed by a very large number of people at the opera house. A. Q. Scammon and his company are excellent actors and present this drama in a splendid manner. Miss Maggie Feeney of North Acams

spent Christmas with her uncle. Chief Curran and family.

John A. Curran of Boston and Michael Curran of Fitchburg are visiting their

mother, Mrs. Michael Curran of Columbia

James McGrath of Harvard college came home Tuesday night to pass the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. The Christmas tree at the town farm

The holiday trade this year was unusu ally brisk, Miss Hannah E. Daniels Wednesday.

pleasure to the inmates.

Miss Annie Egan of Pittsfield visited

Tuesday evening caused a great deal of

CHESHIRE.

The officers of the Cheshire club will be elected at their annual meeting next Wednesday. This club has rooms in the Masonic building and have been organized

eleven years. P. Calahan was the lucky man to draw a fine watch Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Cole picked a bouquet of

pansies in her garden yesterday. The mill hands at Dean's made Barney Curley, who is sick, a present of a load of

groceries for Christmas. Yesterday was a day of rejoicing for many in more ways than one, as was observed about town.

The football game was the attraction for the villagers yesterday, also that large load of turkeys C. D. Cummings peddled out Tuesday took pretty well. We have not heard of the fowl (turkey) doing the injury that the foul playing did in foot-ball. Benny Cummings put his knee out of joint, Herbert Dean cut bis face and Officer Wood and others were more or less injured. A game of base ball was played in the afternoon. Will Jenks of Adams was the umpire.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The person holding ticket No. 220 of prize supper given by the W. R. C. December I7. will please call at Mrs. C. D Brown's, Main street, and receive the prize. A. Ransehousen, secretary.

BLACKINTON.

Benjamin W. Washburn of Woonsocket, R. I., spent Christmas in town. Herbert Kinsey of Plymouth, Mass.

alled on friends here Wednesday. Milan Abbott was home from Pittsfield for Christmas. Griffith Davis and wife visited friends

in Bennington, Vt., Wednesday. Miss Susan Rickards will spend the mainder of her holiday vacation at Schaghticoke, Troy and Albany. William H. Jones of Maynard, Mass., is

spending a few days in town with his wife and parents, George Washburn of Woonsocket, R. I.,

was the guest of Charles E. Washburn and family Christmas.

James Archer has resigned his position in the mill here and taken a position in the train dispatchers office at Providence,

The Christmas tree and supper of the Union Sunday school Thursday evening was largely attended and very much en-

GREYLOCK.

Burke-Lynch. Joseph H. Burke, formerly of Greylock and Mary J. Lynch of Pittsfield, were united in marriage at St. Charles church in Pittsfield by Rev. Fr. Boylon, December 25, at the 7.30 a.m. mass. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given the guests at the bride's home. The bride's cousin, Miss Maggie Recoe, was bridesmaid, and William Lynch, a brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burke visited friends in Adams and North Adams and this morning left for Boston on a short wedding tour. The groom is well known in this place and the young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in Pittsfield, where they will make their home.

George C. Swain, who fatally shot William Boyle, was acquitted of the charge or manslaughter at Hartford, on the ground

that the shooting was accidental. John P. Jones, 35 years old, of New London, Conn., a brakeman employed by the Consolidated railroad, fell off a freight train at Providence, and was fatally injured.

Fire in the Gardner building at Haverhill. Mass damaged the stocks of Shoe Manufacturers Hovey & Hodgden, Henry S. Sprague and E. W. Noyes to the ex-

Death of Astronomer Hind. LONDON, Dec. 26.-John Russell Hind, the astronomer, is dead. He was born in Nottingham, May 12, 1823, and received an appointment as observer in a private observatory at Regents park in 1844, in which year he was admitted a fellow of the Astronomical society. In 1846, he published his "Solar System," and in the following year was made foreign secretary of the Royal Astronomical society. He was also a member of various foreign societies, iuincluding the National Institute of France, and his name is associated with the discovery of numbers of heavenly bodies. He has also written numerous works on astronomy and on mathematical subjects. He was president of the Royal Astronomical society in 1880, and was for a long time the superintendent of the nautical almanac office.

Slaughter of the Druses. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and the Druses near Snedich on Dec. 21. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,201 killed. On the Turkish side, according to official report, only 70 were killed and 50 Disorders are reported at The disturbances were quelled wounded. by the officials. No dispatches have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now reported explains the arrival at Morsine of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek pro-

Arrival of Dunrayen.

NEW YORK, I've. 26.—The Earl of Dunrayen, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his 'egal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived here on the steamer Teutonic last evening. Lord. Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against the yacht Defender after he returned to England. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. The first hearing will be had tomorrow.

Desolated by Flood.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26. - Tho Osage, Gasconado and Moreau river floor are receding, and last night the weather was clear. Communication has been established with Gasconado. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles is a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering neces sarily resulting, as hundreds of families have lost everything. It is thought the loss by the floods will reach \$2,000,000.

Indictment Against Owen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25 .- The grand jury voted an indictment against S. A. Owen, who is charged with having tried to mail in-formal machines to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman. The indictment was based on the "ato law which declares the possession of explosives for an illegal pur-pose to be a fe'ony, punishable by imprisonment in the renitortiary.

MOVE OF INSURGENTS

Gomez and His Army Believed to Be Nearing Habana.

Spanish General Treats the Matter Lightly.

Believes That the Defeat of the Cubans is

Very Near at Hand, [Copyrighted, 1895.]

HABANA, Dec. 26 -- There is great anxlety in this city over the continued advance of the insurgents on this stronghold of the government.

As a matter of fact there was very little accurate information of the exact whereabouts of the insurgents or the course they were taking, the military authorities themselves being much at fault as to where the enemy was to be met. They continued throughout the day to express an utter disbellef that an attack could be contemplated on Habana itself, and their confidence did much to strengthen that of the other residents of the city.

Much is still made of by the authorities of an engagement at Colisco plantation, which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check, they assert the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Habans. The fact remains that the west ward course of the insurgents continues, and active preparations con-tinue for the immediate defense of the

city against an assault.
It was amounted during the afternoon that Captain General Campos was ex-pected to arrive in Habana at 5 o'clock from Guanabana, near Matanzas, making the seventh change of his headquarters in two weeks, or since the unchecked progress of the insurgents through Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces commenced, and always to the westward or nearer Habana. This fact in itself is regarded as highly His fact in the critical situation of Habana and as a relinquishment of any hope on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a st ndstill outside Jaruco, or any part be-tween Matanzas and Habana.

May Be a Scheme of Campos

The arrival here of the captain general makes it evident that the base of operations against the insurgents must now be Habana direct. If it is true that General Campos has deliberately suffered the adcampos has democrately suffered the advance of the insurgents into the open and populated country where they now are with the pu pose of closing in behind them while h attacks them from Habana, thus crushin them between the upper and nether in illstones, his arrival in Habana shows that the hour for his coup has

How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition, that it has suffered serious losses from the insurgents, and that the country through which they have come is almost a barren waste, with means of communication in every direction cut off and in bad condition for technical military operations such as the Spanish rely on for success. A combined at-tack on Habana by the insurgents would necessarily be in the nature of a pitched battle—a very different matter from the skirmishes and feints by a small force, which have been adopted thus far to lead away the Spanish forces, while the main column cludes them and advances out of their reach.

Campos at the Capital.

Upon his arrival here last evening, General Campos made known his belief that General Gomez has designed his move-ment, which has thus far proved so success-ful, merely as a raid into the heart of his enemy's country and as near to Habana as it was possible for him to go, intending then to fight his way back. General Campos believes that the whole aim of the insurrection was the destruction of property, and he asserts that they have already initiated a retreat. He states that he has foreseen this purpose, and he asserts that he has taken effective measures prevent their return to Santa Clar They will be compelled to fight at Matanzas, he says, or to surrender. He does not believe that they can effect a retreat with-

out destruction. The captain general was accorded an enthusastic reception upon his arrival here by the city authorities and by a commit-tee representative of all the political parties. So far as can be learned he expresses unabated confidence in the success of the Spaniards, and believes that the hour of the destruction of the insurgent forces is at hand. He brings news that a battalion from the city of Saneti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara, has ar-rived at Union de Reyes, in Matanzas, about 15 miles south of the city of Matanabout 15 miles south of the city of Matanzas, and a battalion from Holgum, in the
province of Santiago de Cuba, is on its
way to Guanabana. The Spanish army,
he says, for whom these re-enforcement are coming forward, are in an advantage ous position about Matanzas. Nothing is said of the presence of the hisurgent force. said of the presence of the insurgent forces west of Matanzas, between that point and Habana.

It is not thought probable that it is the intention of the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle, and much anxiety is felt to know whether they have actually initiated a retreat, and whether the clusive strategy they have hitherto employed will serve to open a way for them in either direction they choose to go.

Shocking Marine Disaster.

St. Joun's, N. F., Dec 26.—Twenty-two persons lost their lives on the schooler Victoria, Captain Bridgebury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabot island, on the Newfoundland coast, a few days ago. Among them were a family named Noseworthy-husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse

Joseph Cook's Sickness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. - Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook of Boston is a very sick man. His itingrary was interrupted in September last at Melbourne, where he was stricken with vertigo, which almost completely shattered his constitution. Cook wishes to go at once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., there to recuperate.

Fast Wheeling.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—A special from Coronado, Cal., states that W. W. Hamitton of the racuse racing team broke the world's tord of a mile unpaced record yesterday, ricing in 41s. Terrell and Mc-Crea established a Pacific coast two-thirds of a mile tandem record of 1m. 19s.

Planned to Murder Americans.

LONDON, Dec. 26.-The Daily News has a minutely detailed letter describing the Harpoot massacre, the writer of which declares that the evidence leaves no doubt that there was a well-understood plan, or dered direct from the Yildiz palace, to plunder and burn all the American buildings and to render the further stay of the missionaries impossible.

Armonians Routed. ROME. Dec. 26. - Advices received here

ROME, Dec. 25.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the fown of Zeitoun, 15 miles from Marash, which had been the insuresut Armenian

some time past, had been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the in-habitants of Zeltoun fled to the moun-

Ex-Queen of Hawaii may be given a full

Increase of the yellow fever epidemic in Salvador.

Secretary Lamont upbraids army officers for warlike expressions. It is reported that the colonial office will support Hall Caine's copyright compre

Cross likels have been filed in the case of the schooners Eagle Wing and Nettie, which had a collision in November of

Long Island. James Henri, convicted of stealing all ver from the United States mint at Car-ton City, Nov., has been sentenced to might years in the penitontiary and a fine of \$5000.

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EUNDAY-9 a. m., Way Stations on Boston & Albany H. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y. MAILS CLOSE.

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SUNDAY, —7 p. m... New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. Canadan Maris close at 11.55 a. m., 7.45 p. m., daily except Sundays; Sundays close at 7 p. m. Money Order and Righter Office open daily (except bundays) from 8 s. m., to 8 p. m. GENERAL DILLIVERY AND STAMPS OPEN from 7

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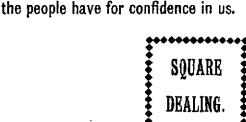
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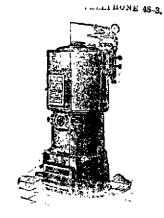
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Text of the Measures Prepared by the

Reported to the House by a Strict Party Vote.

Sixty Per Cont Increase Proposed on Lumber and Raw and Manufactured Wool

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.-Despite Democratic appeals for delay, and Democratic assertions that such legislation was unnecessary, the tariff and bond bills, pre-pared by the Republican members of the ways and means committee, were ordered ing of the committee, held yesterday, by a strict party vote. All the members of the committee, except Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio. and Mr. McLaurin of South Carolina, were in attendance. The session lasted 21/2 hours. The Democrats made a general

protest against both measures.
Bill No. 1, submitted to the full committee, is the bond bill, and authorizes the secretary of the treasury at his discretion to issue 3 per cent 5-year coin bonds for the redemption of United States legal tender notes, and for no other purpose, the

bonds to be floated by public subscription. The tariff bill imposes a duty of 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on lumber, wool and woolens, except that carpetings get a higher duty

The Democrats endeavored to secure three days' debate, to gain a postpone-ment of two or three days in which to study the probable effects of the measure if enacted, also to have the bond bill debated before the tariff bill, but the Republicans adhered to their original arrange

Chairman Dingley stated to the committee that the bills were not framed as a Republican measure, but as one calculated to save the credit of the government, which, according to the president's message and to personal communications made by Secretary Carlisle to members, was endangered. The condition of the treasury, from their representations, demanded immediate action, and the Republicans had prepared emergency bilis on lines which seemed most expedient.

Mr. Dingley laid particular stress on the essertion that the first bill did not constitute and was not intended for a revisi a of the tariff. Consequently, there was no necessity for a long discussion of the bill. The Wilson act had been taken as the basis for the tariff bill. An estimation of the probable increase of revenue to be derived from the tariff bill had been made, based on importations under the Wilson act in 1894. This showed a probable increased revenue of \$10,000,000, which about equalized the deficit of the past year-\$12,000,000, it was estimated, would be derived from the increase on raw wool; \$14,-000,000 from manufactured wools, and \$1 000,000 from the 15 per cent horizontal advance on other schedules.

Bope the President Will Sign the Bills, The Republicans had walved their protection principles for the time in prepar-ton these bills said Mr. Dingley. "They ing these bills, said Mr. Dingley. "They hoped President Cleveland would waive antagonistic views that he might hold and

sign the bills." One of the Democrats asked why the One of the Democrats asked my seem Republicans had not gone to the full extent of the McKinley bill, to which Mr. Dingley replied that they would do so if they had the power. The Democrats on their part contended that the effect of the bond scheme would be to retire the green-backs by holding them in the treasury, and said the Republicans proposed to do indirectly just what the president hal recommended and what they (Republicans) denounced. The tariff bill, they claimed, was a strictly Republican meas ure, and a measure for which President Cleveland had not asked.

Mr. McMillan asserted that there was no need for additional revenue, as the treasury statement showed a cash balance

the expenses of the government without encroaching on the gold reserve or om-

playing redeemed greenbacks. Amendments were offered by Mr. Turner, to strike out the second section of the bond bill providing for treasury certificates of indebtedness, and by Mr. Me-Millan, to make these certificates subject to taxation, as are greenbacks and other currency. Both were lost, but Mr. Tarsney voted with the Republicans against Mr. Turner's amendment.

Chairman Dingley will present a report explanatory of the bills. The Democrats say that they have not time to prepare a uninority report.

Aim to Relieve the Treasury,

The two bills were presented to the house today, and their text is as follows:

No. 1—A bill to maintain and protect the coin redemption fund, and to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revonue. Be it enacted, etc.: That in addition to the authority given to the secretary of the treasury by the act approved Jan. 14, 1875, entitied, "An act to provide for the resumption of specie payments," he is authorized from time to time, at his discretion, to issue, sell and dispose of at not less than

issue, set that dispose of at not less than par in coth, in coupon or registered bonds of the United States, to an amount sufficient for the object stated in this section, bearing not to exceed 3 per centum interest per amount, payable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States in color after five recent United States, in coin, after five years from their date, with like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said act for the bonds therein authorized; and the secretary of the treasury shall use the proceeds thereof for the redemption of United States legal tender notes and for no other purpose. Whenever the secre-tiry of the treasury shall offer any of the bonds authorized for sale by this act, or by the resum tion act of 1875, he shall advertise the same and authorize subscripons therefor to be made at the treasury

designated depositories of the United Sect. 2-That to provide for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter occur, the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized, at his d eretion, to issue certificates of indebted ness of the United States to an amou not exceeding \$50,000,000, payable in three years after their date to the bearer, in law-ful money of the United States, of the denomination of \$20, or multiples thereof,

department and at the sub-treasuries an

rate of 3 per centum per annum, and to sell and dispose of the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States at the treasury department and at the sub-treasuries and desig-nated depositories of the United States, and at such postoffices as he may select, and such certificates shall have like qualities, privileges and exemptions provided in said resumption act for the bonds therein authorized. And the proceeds thereof shall be used for the purpose pre-scribed in the section, and for no other.

with annual coupons for interest at the

Wool and Immber Affected. Bill No. 2-A bill to temporarily increase revenue to meet the expenses of the

classes 1 and 2, as defined in the act hereinafter cited, approved Oct. 1, 1800, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, and on all hair of the camel, goat, alpaca and other animals, except as hereinafter provided, and on all shoddy, garnetted waste, top waste, slubbing waste, roving waste, ring waste, yarn waste and all other wastes composed wholly or in part of wool, and on all woolen rags, mungo and flocks, a duty equivalent to 60 per centum of the duty imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue

and equalized duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and lim-Russian camel's hair of class 3, as defined in said act, approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions and limitations thereof, there shall be levied, collected and paid the several duties provided by the said art approved Oct. 1, 1890. And paragraph 279 of schedule K, and also paragraph 685 in the free list in an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation to provide revenues for the government and for other purposes," which became a law Aug. 27, 1894, are hereby suspended until

Aug. 1, 1888. Sect. 2—That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles, made in whole or in part of wool, worsted or other material described in section 1 of this act, except as hereinafter provided, 60 per centum of the specific pound or square yard duty im-posed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions an limitations thereof. In addition to the ad valorem duty now imposed on each of said articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which be came a law Aug. 27, 1894; and on carpets druggets, bookings, mats, rugs, screens, covers, hassocks, bed-sides, art-squares and other portions of carpetings, made in whole or in part of wool, the specific square yard duty imposed on each of said articles by said act approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all the conditions an limitations thereof, in addition to the advalorem duty imposed on such articles by said act, which became a law Aug. 27, 1894 Sect. 3-That from and after the passage of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there

shall be levied, collected and paid on as imported lumber and other articles designated in paragraphs 674 to 683, inclusive, of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxation, to provide revenue for the govern-ment and for other purposes," which be-came a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equivalent to 60 per cent of duties imposed on each of such articles by an act entitled, "An act to reduce the revenue and equalize duties on imports and for other purposes," approved Oct. 1, 1890, and subject to all conditions and limitations of said last named act, but pulp wood shall be classified as round, unmanufactured timber exempt from duty; provided, that in case any foreign country shall impose an export duty upon pine, spruce, elin or other logs, or upon stave bolts, shingle wood, pulp wood or heading blocks ex-ported to the United States from such country, then the duty on the lumber and other articles mentioned in said paragraphs 674 to 683 inclusive, when imported from such country, shall be the same as fixed by the law enforced prior to 1890.

Sect. 4—That on and after the passage

of this act, and until Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, collected and paid on all imported articles mentioned in schedules A, B, C, D, F, G, H, I, J, L, M and N of an act entitled, "An act to reduce taxa-tion, to provide revenue for the government and for other purposes," which be-came a law Aug. 27, 1894, a duty equiva-lent to 15 per cent of the duty imposed on each of said articles by existing law in addition to the duty of Aug. 27, 1894; provided, that the additional duties imposed by this section shall not in any case increase the rate of duty on any article be-yond the rate imposed thereon by the said act of Oct. 1, 1890, but in such case the duties shall be the same as was imposed by said act, and provided further, that where the present rate of duty on any article is higher than was fixed by said last named act, the rate of duty thereon shall not be further increased by this section, but shall remain as provided by existing laws.

Not Much Business Transacted Tuesday. The session of the house Tuesday was brief, the only business transacted being the distribution of the president's mes sage among the several committees havand in ing jurisdiction over the various parts thereof and the passage of a hill making Palm Beach, Fla., a port of entry. Speaker Reed had read a communication from the chamber of representatives of Brazil, felicitating the house of representa-tives of the United States on the president's strong position on the Monroe doc-

The senate presented a Christmas present to the south, as Mr. Hill of New York appropriately characterized the bill re-pealing the proscriptive disabilities passed at the close of the war against the service of ex-Confederates in the United States army and na f.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, which was

referred, urging a Latin American union.

Made Off With Their Booly. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26 .- Three masked

robbers held up a Mission street car re-turning from Engleside last night and robbed Richa d Clarke, an employe of the Pacific Coas. Jeckey club, of the receipts of the day, said to aggregate \$5000. Clarke and two other men were shot by the robbers, but it is believed none of the wounds will prove atal, although Clarke will probably lose one of his legs.

Christmas at the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The president and cabinet spent a quiet and enjoyable Christmas. The President and Mrs. Cleveland spent most of the day making merry with their children.

Cattle Receipts and Quotations.

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Veal calves—The supply was the lightest of any week of t. year, and a clearance was effected at values \$500 ib. Stronger than those quoted tast we k.

Sheep and lembs—There were no New England sheep o lambs on sale, and those from the west were ant direct to alsughterers. • Swine—Only a few were on sale, and there was no change in prices from those noted last week.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Frank Smith Ricked to Death In a

Two Women Witness the

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26.-A man named Frank Smith, aged 28, a plumber by trade, was murdered by two men in an alley off Bowen street, this city, last night. The murder is very mysterious. Two young women, passing up Bowen about 11 o'clock, heard cries of murder. They looked down an alicy leading into North Main street, and saw two men standing close by a building in positions as if they were bending over somebody who was

The unseen person again cried "Murder!" and the two young women ran down the alley. The two young men were heard to say with an oath; your mouth shut." "Now you will keep

faces and ran away on finding themselves discovered.

The young women on picking up the prostrate man called for help, and Arthur Terge and Daniel Walker, who were passing, went to their assistance, and they,

The latter decided that the victim was dead, and sent the body to the morgue, where Medical Examiner Palmer made an examination. The victim had been frightfully pounded on the head, and kicked in the body. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage, superinduced by the terrible wounds mflicted

Philanthropist Parker Bitterly Attacked For His Remarks on Intemperance.

Boston, Dec. 26.—Those who attended the annual public dinner at Fanenil hall yesterday witnessed a scenet of disorder widely different from the usual Christmas festivities in that historic edifice. The vearly dinner at Fanenii hall is given by George W. Parker, a wealthy temperance advocate. After the hundreds of poor people had been fed, speech-making by Mr. Parker, Rev. Dr. H. L. Hastings and others began. The former referred to the sin of drunkenness and advised his hearers to reform.

After Dr. Hastings had finished, James E. Campion, a socialist, was granted permission to speak. He began a lengthy tirade against monopolists and capital, and finally advised his hearers to show their "equality to those who have spoken here, calling you drunkards." Mr. Parker at once interfered with the speaker, but

Another young man stepped to the front of the platform and denied a statement made by Campion that those assembled had been called "drunkards and vagabonds." The audience broke into an unroar, and demanded that Mr. Campion be allowed to go on. So great was the tunuit that ensued that no one could be heard. When order had been partially restored, Mr. Parker accused Campion of being "after cheap advertising."

and an insult." After further interrup-tions the police cleared the hall,

HARTFORD, Dec. 26 —Thomas Ryan, an employe at Chency Bros.' silk mill at

iams, who was playing on a banjo and singing at the time. One shot entered Williams' mouth and lodged in the back of the neck, and the other struck him in the side of the head. His wounds were dressed and he was brought to the hospi-tal in this city. He may recover. After the shooting Ryan ran to the steps of the town hall, where he sat down and fired a shot into his right temple. Ryay was taken to his house, where he died soon

daughter of Joseph and Eunice Churchill. In 1816 she married Ichabod Morey of Plymouth. Two sons were lost at sea. Mrs. Mot v has resided in Plymouth since her marr. e. She remembered the war of 1812, and relebrated her 100th birthday a year ago last August. Her general health was good up to that time, but she gradually failed during the last year.

Dr. Moore Released From Jail.

the Hillsboro county jail, under bonds of \$15,000 His bondsmen are G. F. Bosher, E. H. Murphy and R. D. W. McKay of this city, the two latter connected with the Union Publishing company of this city and the former a well-known broker here. When interviewed the doctor said he had not yet decided upon any plans for the immediate future, and did not know if he would remain with the Union Pub.

Lovett, the oldest woman in New Hamp-shire, died yesterday, aged 106. She was born in Kilmore, county Kerry, Ireland, and had lived in Boston 45 years. Hor malden name was Sullivan. She had many relatives in New England, being mother of 12 children. A brother died i Merrimac, Mass., a few years ago, aged 105, and of 11 brothers and sisters, all but one, who was killed in an accident, lived

Looking For More Stringent Laws.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 26 .- The medical authorities of the state have decided to petition the legislature to have the laws regarding the inspection of milk changed. Owing to the recent outbreak of fevr-from the milk supply the authorities found it necessary to inspect milk in sev eral different towns. The laws, however, gave them no jurisdiction outside of Providence, and it is because of this that the board of health desires them amended.

Doesn't Suit Working Men.

leading men in both the old parties. The Central Labor union and the Knights of Labor state that every labor organization in the cut will east a unanimous vote against the two-year system.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Dec. 26.-Daniel Haney, 61 years of age, committed suicide, by hanging, in the police station. He was confined for drunkenness. He doubled a fish line, tied one end on a bracket in the wall and the other around his neck, stood on a box and then kicked it from under

New England Briefs.

Wilbur L. Slade, a member of the firm of spice dealers of Boston, committed sufcide at his residence at Chelsea.

Nelson David, was drowned in the Mer rimac river at Lewell, Mass., while play-

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Remembered the War of 1812. PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Mary Morey, Plymouth's contenurian, died yesterday, aged 101 years, 4 months. She was in Plympton, Aug. 20, 1794, the

MANCHESTER, N. H., Doc. 26. - Dr. oseph C. Moore has been released from lishing company.

Last of a Long-Lived Family.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Hannah to be over 90.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—The Annual Election league of this city has begun a campaign against the n evement in favor of blennial elections. The league has announced its intention of presenting remonstrances to the legislature signed by hundreds of

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Mrs. Caleb G. Burnhart, North Peters burg, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with granulated eyelids. Had them burned off several times and used different remedies for about 21/2 years. Les than two bottles of

Smith's Eye Water

HARVEY A. GALLUP

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SELLS

and EXCHANGES

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Real Estate

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Adams National Bank will be held at their Banking House in North Adams on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, next. at 2 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, to wit first, to chose Directors for the ensuing year; second, to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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North Adams, Muss., Dec. 14, 1895.

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til Aug. 1, 1898, there shall be levied, col-lected and paid on all imported wools of

Providence Street.

Fatal Encounter.

-as to Their Identity.

Alarmed Assassins Escape and Leave No Clew

They pulled their hats down over their

fluding the young man covered with blood, went for the police.

SOCIALIST RAISED OBJECTION

he refused to give way.

Campion grew red in the face at this, and branded Parker's statement as "a lie

Suicide and Attempted Murder. Manchester, entered the house of George Mallen yesterday and fired tw

ALL DRUGGISTS <u></u>

or heard of."

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of luterest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Were Burgiars About?—A Busy Pay in Court .-- Poisuders with Pistois. -LaCarte-Raidy Nuptials.-Took the Wrong Horse,-Christmas at the Churches.

They Had A Merry Christmas. Yesterday was a busy day for Chief Curran and officers, there being 14 arrests made, most of them on charges of drunkonness or dicturbing the peace Jorry Coughin, William Ryan, Michael Higgins, Mithael Doberty, John Morton, Thomas Dempsey, John Manning, Thomas Bradley and Zeno Bedard were fire 1 \$5 each for drunkenness. Joseph Biair and Olney Sherman were each fined \$15 for disturbing the peace in conjunction with drunkenness. Thomas Quirk was fined \$5 for drunkenness and \$10 for assault on Henry Baczpuski. Quirk said he heard a young man cry for help and seeing Baczpaski and two other men near him, he slugged

Baczpuski. Pistols Fired by Polanders.

Wednesday afternoon, Anthony Mornx, a Polish resident, went to lia puski's meat market on Croteau street, under the influence of liquor and endeavored to create a disturbance. Failing to do so, he went outside and picking up a large rock, came back and struck Michael Majornek on the head. The latter pulled a pistol and fired three shots, none of them taking effect. Both men were arrested and arraigned this morning. Their case was continued to Saturday.

Took the Wrong Horse.

William Ryan hired a horse at Follett's livery Wednesday and drove to Cheshire where he left it in the barn at the Hoosac Valley hotel. On leaving, he took instead of the livery outfit, a horse and carriage owned by Proprietor Welch. It was thought at first that the horse had been taken by someone else as Ryan's horse was there. On the way to Adams Ryan was thrown out of the rig and had his head cut quite severely.

Rifle Match Wednesday,

About twenty-five members of Company M took part in the rifle match at the new range Wednesday afternoon, George Crosier won first prize, \$4, with a score of forty-seven, having six points handicap. Eugene Delaney, with three points handiman, won the third prize of \$3.50, with a score of forty-four. Mark Glazier had three points start and won the fourth prize of \$3.25 by shooting forty-four.

Probably An Interrupted Burglary. About 1 o'clock Wednesday morning some of the people in Mrs. William Stetson's boarding house in the Union house block, were startled by hearing a crash, as of the breaking of a window, and running into the street, found one of the windows broken and a plank leaning against it. Officers Hodecker and Hiser were on the spot in a very short time and searched for the offenders but were unable to find any trace of them. It is thought that there was an intent of burglary on the part of someone.

Christmas at the Churches,

The Christmas services at all the churches were very impressive and the elaborate musical programs were well rendered. There were some very pretty decorations in all the churches.

At St. Charles church the evening sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Purcell, a newly ordained piest, who spoke for the first time in his new calling. Fr. Purcell is an excellent speaker and his maiden effort was very successful.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated For bedding horses and at Notre Dame church this morning by Rev. Fr. Triganne, whereby two of the cattle or packing breakable most popular young people of the town, Miss Carrie LaCarte and James Raidy, were united in wedlock. The bride wore a handsome costume of brown broadter than straw or hay. Horses cloth trimmed with brown velvet. Her bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Ferguson, was won't eat them or pile them attired in blue. Joseph Raidy, the groom's brother, was best man. After the cereinto a heap and as they are a mony a wedding breakfast was served to ready absorbent, they prevent the immediate relatives of the young neople at the home of the bride's animals from her of min or mother at Renfrew. After a short wedanimals from becoming mother at Rentrew. After a snort wedding tour they will reside in town. Miss LaCarte is a graduate of the local high school, a teacher at the Renfrew building fertilizer. Size of bales and an immensely popular young woman. Mr. Raidy is a popular salesman at C. E. wish him and his wife a pleasant journey

through life. Henry Sheldon has resigned his position as janitor of the Renfrew school building and taken a position in Boom & Morgan's grocery store. He has moved from Pine street to George Haff's house

on Willow street. Brothers' orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for the St. Jean Baptiste society's social and dance, January 10th. Alexander Morton and William Chal-

Real Estate Agent, mers compose the firm, Morton & Chalmers, who have opened a meat market at mers compose the firm, Morton & Chal-Renfrew. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Christie, Wednesday. Special Officer Edward Daniels found an overcoat near the new Berkshire mill Tuesday night, and will hold it for the

owner. In the pockets were nothing but a St. Charles church collection envelope. The Doyle benefit entertainment and dance at Grand Army hall Friday evening promises to be a very successful affair.
The fencing exhibition by Messrs. J. H. Doyle and C. Urquhart is said to be very good, and Messrs. J. F. and J. H. Doyle

spike while at his work in the new Berkshire mill Tuesday and injured his foot quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage this evening.

"The Burglar," Saturday evening, will be a great drawing card and will be witnessed by a very large number of people at the opera house. A. Q. Scammon and his company are excellent actors and present this drama in a splendid manner. Miss Maggie Feeney of North Adams spent Christmas with ber uncle, Chief

Curran and family. John A. Curran of Boston and Michael Curran of Fitchburg are visiting their mother. Mrs. Michael Curran of Columbia

James McGrath of Harvard college came home Tuesday night to pass the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. The Christmas tree at the town farm

Tuesday evening caused a great deal of

The holiday trade this year was unusu ally brisk. Miss Annie Egan of Pittsfield visited Miss Hannah E. Daniels Wednesday.

CHESHIRE. The officers of the Cheshire club will be elected at their annual meeting next Wednesday. This club has rooms in the Masonic building and have been organized

eleven years. P. Calahan was the lucky man to draw

a fine watch Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Lucy Cole picked a bouquet of pansies in her garden yesterday.

The mill hands at Dean's made Barney

Curley, who is sick, a present of a load of groceries for Christmas. Y sterday was a dey of specing for man; in more ways than one, as was ob-

served about town. The football game was the attraction for the villagers yesterday, also that large load of turkeys C. D. Cummings peddled out Tuesday took pretty well. We have not heard of the fowl (turkey) doing the injury that the foul playing did in football. Benny Cummings put his knee out of joint, Herbert Dean cut his face and Officer Wood and others were more or less injured. A game of base ball was played in the afternoon. Will Jenks of Adams was the umpire.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The person holding ticket No. 220 of prize supper given by the W. R. C. December 17, will please call at Mrs. C. D. Brown's, Main street, and receive the prize. A. Ransehousen, secretary.

BLACKINTON.

Benjamin W. Washburn of Woonsocket, R. I., spent Christmas in town. Herbert Kinsey of Plymouth, Mass., called on friends here Wednesday.

Milan Abbott was home from Pittsfield for Christmas. Griffith Davis and wife visited friends

in Bennington, Vt., Wednesday. Miss Susan Rickards will spend the re-mainder of her holiday vacation at

Schaghticoke, Troy and Albany.
William H. Jones of Maynard, Mass., is pending a few days in town with his wife and parents, George Washburn of Woonsocket, R. I.,

was the guest of Charles E. Washburn and family Christmas.

James Archer has resigned his position

n the mill here and taken a position in the train dispatchers office at Providence. The Christmas tree and supper of the

cap, won the second prize of \$3.75, shootly Union Sunday school Thursday evening ing forty-six; Capt. H. O. Hicks, scratch was largely attended and very much en-

GREYLOCK.

Burke-Lynch.

Joseph H. Burke, formerly of Greylock and Mary J. Lynch of Pittsfield, were united in marriage at St. Charles church in Pittsfield by Rev. Fr. Boylon, Decem-ber 25, at the 7.30 a. m. mass. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given the guests at the bride's home. The bride's cousin, Miss Maggie Recoe, was bridesmaid, and William Lynch, a brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Burke visited friends in Adams and North Adams and this morning left for Boston on a short wedding tour. The groom is well known in this place and the young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends in Pittsfield, where they will make their home.

George C. Swaln, who fatally shot Willlam Boyle, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter at Hartford, on the ground

that the shooting was accidental. John P. Jones, 55 years old, of New London, Conn., a brakeman employed by the Consolidated railroad, fell off a freight train at Providence, and was fatally in-

Fire in the Gardner building at Haver-hill, Mass., damaged the stocks of Shoo Manufacturers Hovey & Hodgdon, Henry S. Sprague and E. W. Noyes to the extent of \$1000.

Death of Astronomer Hind. LONDON, Dec. 26.—John Russell Hind, the astronomer is dead. He was born in Nottingham, May 12, 1823, and received an appointment as observer in a private observatory at Regents park in 1844, in which year he was admitted a fellow of the Astrononucal society. In 1946, he published his "Solar System," and in the following year was made foreign secretary of the Royal Astronomical society. He was also a member of various foreign societies, inincluding the National Institute of France, and his name is associated with the discovery of numbers of heavenly bodies. He has also written numerous works on astronomy and on mathematical subjects. He was president of the Royal Astronomical society in 1880, and was for a long time the superintendent of the nautical almanac office.

Slaughter of the Druses. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Beyrout say that there was serious fighting between Turkish troops and the Druses near Suedich on Dec. 31. The official account is that the Druses lost 12,203 killed. On the Turkish side, according to official report, only 70 were killed and 50 wounded. Disorders are reported as Tarsus. The disturbances were quelied by the officials. No dispatches have been received, but it is believed that the trouble now reported explains the arrival at Mersine of Rev. Mr. Christie, a missionary, and his family, as well as many others, who undoubtedly went there to seek pro-

Arrival of Dunraven. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Earl of Dunrayen, owner of Valkyrie III, accompanied by his legal adviser, George Asquith, a noted London barrister, and Arthur Glennie, ex-commodore of the Royal Portsmouth Yacht club, arrived here on the steamer Teutonic last evening. Lord Dunraven's visit is for the purpose of doing what he can to substantiate the charge of fraud which he made against the yacht Defender after he returned to England. The owner of the Valkyrie brings with him a number of depositions of members of his crew. The first hearing will be had tomorrow.

Desclated by Flood. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26. - The Osage, Gasconado and Morean river floor are receding, and last night the weather was clear. Communication has been established with Gasconado. The entire Osage valley for 400 miles is a scene of desolation and ruin, great suffering necessarily resulting, as hundreds of families have lost everything. It is thought the loss by the floods will reach \$2,000,000.

Indictment Against Owen.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26 .- The grand jury voted an indictment against S. A. Owen, who is charged with having tried to mail in-formal machines to P. D. Armour and George M. Pullman. The indictment was based on the tate law which declares the possession of explosives for an illegal pur-pose to be a felony, punishable by imprisonment in the renitentiary.

MOVE OF INSURGENTS

Gomez and His Army Believed to Be

Nearing Habana.

Spanish General Treats the Matter Lightly.

Believes That the Defeat of the Cubans is Very Near at Hand.

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HABANA, Dec. 26 .-- There is great anxfety in this city over the continued advance of the insurgents on this stronghold of the government
As a matter of faci there was very little

contate information of the exact whereabouts of the insurgents or the course they were taking, the military authorities themselves being much at fault as to where the enemy was to be met. They continued throughout the day to express an utter disbelief that an attack could be contemplated on Habana itself, and their confidence did much to strongthen that

of the other residents of the city.

Much is still made of by the authorities of an engagement at Coliseo plantation, which they insist was a signal victory over the forces of Gomez. After this check, they assert, the insurgents will not dare to advance upon Habana. The fact remains that the westward course of the insurgents continues, and active preparations con-tinue for the immediate defense of the

city against an assault.

It was announced during the afternoon that Captain General Campos was expected to arrive in Habana at 5 o'clock from Guanabana, near Matanzas, making the seventh change of his headquarters in two weeks, or since the unchecked progress of the insurgents through Santa Clara and Matanzas provinces commenced, and always to the westward or nearer Habana. This fact in itself is regarded as highly significant of the critical situation of Habana and as a relinquishment of any hope on the part of the Spanish commander of bringing the insurgents to a st. adstill outside Jaruco, or any part between Matanzas and Habana.

May Be a Scheme of Campos The arrival here of the captain general makes it evident that the base of opera-tions against the insurgents must now be Habana direct. If it is true that General Campos has deliberately suffered the ad-

vance of the insurgents into the open and populated country where they now are with the pu pose of closing in behind them while h attacks them from Habana, thus crushin them between the upper and nether n distones, his arrival in Ha-bana shows that the hour for his coup has How much of an available force the Spaniards have left in the rear of the insurgents to co-operate in such a blow is

not accurately known, but the official reports themselves indicate that it is in a badly disorganized condition, that it has suffered serious losses from the insurgents. and that the country through which they have come is almost a barren waste, with means of communication in every direction cut off and in bad condition for technon cut off and in bad condition for technical military operations such as the Spanish rely on for success. A combined attack on Habana by the insurgents would necessarily be in the risture of a pitched battle—a very different matter from the skirmishes and feints by a small force, which have been adopted thus far to lead away the Spanish forces, while the main column cludes them and advances out of their roach.

Campos at the Capital,

Upon his arrival here last evening, General Campos made known his belief that General Gomez has designed his movement, which has thus far proved so successful, merely as a raid into the heart of his enemy's country and as near to Habana as it was possible for him to go, intending then to fight his way back. General Campos believes that the whole aim of the insurrection was the destruction of pro-perty, and he asserts that they have already initiated a retreat. He states that he has foreseen this purpose, and he as-serts that he has taken effective measures to prevent their return to Santa Clara. They will be compelled to fight at Matanzus, he says, or to surrender. He does not believe that they can effect a retreat with-

The captain general was accorded an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival here by the city authorities and by a committee representative of all the political parties. So far as can be learned he expresses unabated confidence in the success of the Spaniards, and bolieves that the hour of the destruction of the insurgent forces is at hand. He brings news that a battalion from the city of Saneti Spiritus, in the province of Santa Clara, has acrived at Union de Royes, in Matanzas, about 15 miles south of the city of Matanzas. zas, and a battalion from Holguim, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, is on its way to Guanabana. The Spanish army, he says, for whom these re-enforcement are conting forward, are in an advantageous position about Matanzas. Nothing is said of the presence of the insurgent forces west of Maianzas, between that point and

It is not thought probable that it is the intention of the insurgents to engage in a pitched battle, and much auxiety is fels to know whether they have actually initiated a retreat, and whether the clusive strategy they have hitherto employed will serve to open a way for them in either direction they choose to go.

Shocking Marine Disaster.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 26.-Twenty-two persons lost their lives on the schooner Victoria, Captain Bridgebury, believed to have foundered with all on board off Cabat island, on the Newfoundland coast, a few days ago. Among them were a family named Noseworthy—husband and wife and five children. The stem of the Victoria has been picked up at Horse island.

Joseph Cook's Sickness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. - Rev. Dr. Joseph Cook of Boston is a very sick man. His itinerary was interrupted in September last at Meibourne, where he was stricken with vertigo, which almost com-pletely shattered his constitution. Dr. Cook wishes to go at once to Clifton Springs, N. Y., there to recuperate.

Fast Wheeling.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 26.—A special from Coronado, Cal., states that W. W. Hamilton of the racuse racing team broke the world's third of a mile unpaced record yesterday, riving in 41s. Terrell and Mc-Crea established a Pacific coast two-thirds of a mile tandem record of 1m. 19s.

Planned to Murder Americans. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Daily News has

a minutely detailed letter describing the Harpoot massacre, the writer of which de-clares that the evidence leaves no doubt that there was a well-understood plan, ordered direct from the Yildiz palace, to plunder and burn all the American buildings and to render the further stay of the missionaries impossible. Armonians Routed.

Rome, Dec. 26.—Advices received here from Aleppo say that the fown of Zeitonn, 15 miles from Marash, which had been held by the insurgent Armenics.

some time past, had been captured by the Turkish troops. It is added that the in-habitants of Zeitoun fled to the moun-

Ex-Queen of Hawaii may be given a full

Increase of the yellow fever epidemis in Secretary Lamont upbraids army officers

for warlike expressions. It is reported that the colonial office will support Hall Calue's copyright compro

Cross libels have been filed in the case of the schooners Eagle Wing and Nettle, which had a collision in November of Long Island.

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